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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: USIS OFFICE SEIZURE

1. OFFICES REMAIN UNDER CONTROL OF BOTH PL SOLDIERS AND CIVILIAN PROTESTORS, SOME ARMED, OCCUPYING AREA OF LANE XANG THREATRE BUILDING THAT CONSTITUTES USIS OFFICES. " AMERICAN LIBRARY" SIGN AT FRONT OF BUILDING HAS BEEN REMOVED.

2. TODAY IN CONVERSATION WITH USAID PROTEST COMMITTEE MEMBER AT EMBASSY SILVER CITY HOUSING COMPOUND THIS OFFICER WAS TOLD THAT PROTEST GROUP WISHED TO CLOSE DOWN USIS OFFICES BECAUSE IT PROPOGATED A DEGENERATE CULTURE. (THIS STATEMENT AND THE ACCUSATION THAT USIS ESPOUSES THE NEO-COLONIALIST DOCTRINE WERE PART OF A LEAFLET GIVEN OUT ON THE 28TH.) LATER THIS PERSON SAID THAT USIS WOULD BE PART OF A "NEGOTIATION" THE GROUP WISHES TO HAVE WITH THE EMBASSY.

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3. DURING SAME CONVERSATION APAO REQUESTED QUICK ACCESS TO
USIS TO REMOVE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT SUCH AS A REMAINING
VTR IN LIBRARY AND A FEW FILES. WHILE EQUIPMENT NOT
ESSENTIAL TO ANY KIND OF CONTINUED OPERATION WITHIN EMBASSY
OR AT BNC, APAO WISHED TO ESTABLISH THAT THINGS WITHIN USIS
OFFICER WERE NOT USAID PROPERTY AND THAT NEITHER PROTESTORS
NOR PGNU HAD ANY CLAIM ON IT. HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT
AN ANSWER IS FORTHCOMING. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY IS INCORPORATING
USIS OCCUPATION AS PART OF NOTE TO MOFA.
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